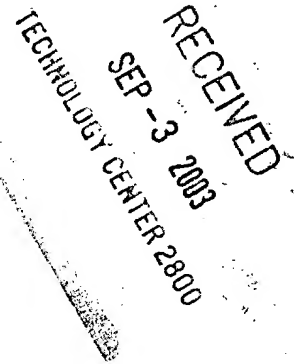


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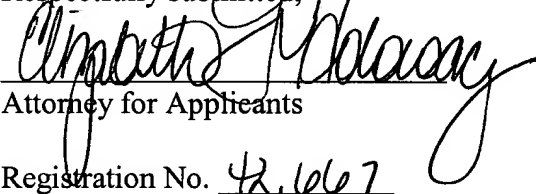
Group I: Claims 1-10, drawn to a liquid crystal device, classified in class 349, subclass 172; and

Group II: Claim 11, drawn to a method of producing a liquid crystal device, classified in class 257, subclass 414.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a liquid crystal device. Further, Applicants request rejoinder of the nonelected process claim 11 in the event that the elected product claims are deemed allowable under MPEP §821.04. If need be, Applicant can amend the process claims to be commensurate in scope under the broadest allowed independent product claim.

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